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PLEASE PASS AGRICULTURE/FAS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ZAIRE/PL 480 TITLE 1 FY 1976

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1. EMBASSY NOW HAS WRITTEN CONCURRENCE OF GOZ IN PROPOSED PL 480 AGREEMENT.

2. BEFORE MAKING FINAL SIGNATURE PREPARATIONS, WE HAVE SEVERAL QUESTIONS:

A) IS SUGGESTED PARAGRAPH (C) IN REFTEL APPROVED FOR INSERTION?

B) EMBASSY WISHES TO RESERVE FORMAL SIGNATURE CEREMONY FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER VISIT EXPECTED IN LATE APRIL.

C) HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF CRITICAL MARKET NEEDS AND EMBASSY'S INTEREST IN DEMONSTRATING GOOD FAITH TO ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT ON USG PROMISED AID, IS IT POSSIBLE FOR THE AMBASSADOR AND HIGH RANKING ZAIRIAN OFFICIAL TO INITIAL AGREEMENT SO THAT COMMODITY PROCUREMENT AND SHIPMENT CAN BEGIN IMMEDIATELY BUT HOLD FORMAL SIGNING AND ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ON ABOVE POINTS ASAP.

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